**Schools Around the World**

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|  | **I can:** | **Yes** | **With help** | **Not yet** |
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|  | talk about what I need or don’t need to learn |  |  |  |
|  | compare how I and other children around the world go to school |  |  |  |
|  | say why school is important |  |  |  |
|  | comment on what I and others wear to school |  |  |  |
|  | ask and answer questions and express opinions about classes |  |  |  |
|  | say what I do to learn |  |  |  |
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|  | comment on school calendars and schedules |  |  |  |

**What role does school play in our lives?**

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| **1. I can ask about how others feel and say how I feel.** | |
|  | How do you feel today? |
|  | the first day of school |
|  | I am…… |
|  | excited. |
|  | nervous. |
|  | scared. |
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|  | tired. |
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| **2. I can talk about what I need or don’t need to learn.** | |
|  | What do you need for school? |
|  | I need….. |
|  | I don’t need… |
|  | We need… |
|  | They need… |
|  | a computer. |
|  | markers. |
|  | a calculator. |
|  | What’s in your backpack? |
|  | I have…. |
|  | I don’t have… |
|  | a notebook. |
|  | books. |
| Note: so you can play what’s missing game with a more useful expression | What did you forget? |
|  | I forgot my…. |
|  | pen. |
|  | crayons. |
| Note: you may want to add a few more supplies, but don’t go crazy |  |
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| **3. I can compare how I and other children around the world go to school.** | |
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|  | How do you go to school? |
|  | I go there…. |
|  | by foot. |
|  | by bus. |
|  | by subway. |
|  | on horseback. |
|  | by boat. |
|  | Students in (Argentina) go to school….. |
|  | How long does it take you to get to school? |
|  | It takes about # minutes. |
|  | In (Argentina) it takes # hours. |
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| **4. I can say why school is important.** | |
|  | Why is school important? |
|  | Education is… |
|  | a basic right. |
|  | important. |
|  | essential. |
|  | All children need an education. |
|  | deserve a chance. |
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| **5. I can comment on what I and others wear to school.** | |
|  | What do you wear to school? |
|  | I wear…. |
|  | regular clothes. |
|  | comfortable clothes. |
|  | a uniform. |
|  | What do you prefer? |
|  | I would rather wear…. |
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| **6. I can ask and answer questions and express opinions about classes.** | |
|  | What is your (favorite) class? |
|  | My favorite class is Spanish. |
|  | Do you like (art)? |
|  | I really like… |
|  | I don’t like… |
|  | I hate…. |
|  | because (math) is (boring). |
|  | interesting. |
|  | easy. |
|  | difficult. |
|  | I like (math), but I prefer (science). |
|  | However, (English) is really hard. |
|  | music |
|  | science |
|  | physical education |
|  | history |
|  | English |
|  | recess |
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| **7. I can say what I do to learn.** | |
|  | How do you learn best? |
|  | I read. |
|  | I listen. |
|  | I prefer watching a video. |
|  | I study. |
|  | I think. |
|  | I discuss with others. |
|  | I need my brain. |
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| **8. I can compare my school to other schools around the world.** | |
|  | What is your school like? |
|  | It’s large. There are # students. |
|  | It’s small. There are only # students. |
|  | Does your school have a (library)? |
|  | Yes, we have a library. |
|  | No, we don’t. |
|  | a gym? |
|  | a cafeteria? |
|  | What is your classroom like? |
|  | It has desks. |
|  | chairs. |
| Note: Pick out images so you know some of the words that students will need. |  |
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| **9. I can talk about who goes to school and compare literacy rates.** | |
|  | Who goes to school in (country)? |
|  | (Boys and girls) go to school. |
|  | Only boy go to school. |
|  | Only #% of girls go to school. |
|  | What percent of people can read and write in (country)? |
|  | #% can read and write. |
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| **10. I can comment on school calendars and schedules.** | |
|  | When do you go to school? |
|  | from August to May |
|  | 5 days a week |
|  | When do they go to school in (Mexico)? |
|  | How many days a year? |
|  | # days per year |
|  | When do you have vacation? |
|  | usually in (December) |
|  | When do the (Spanish) have vacation? |
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